



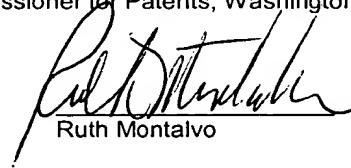
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002.

Therefore enclosed is a check in the amount of \$930.00, the required fee for a three-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

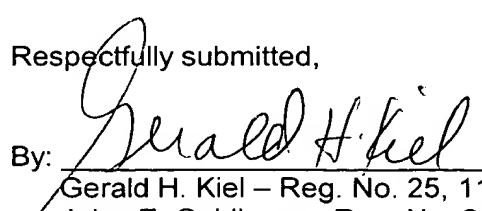
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